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OUTLINES.

Fire at Atlanta wiped out almost a block of business houses; loss estimated at over $400,000. —— British schooner Elms, from Baracoa, Cuba, for New York, put in at Norfolk in a badly damaged condition. —— Col. Sheffield Phelps, of New Jersey, died yesterday at Aiken, S. C. —— The question of the re appointment of Vick, negro, postmaster at Wilson, N. C., was considered at a cabinet meeting yesterday; no decision was reached. ——The London dock charge bill was debated and killed yesterday in the House of Representatives; in the Senate the immigration bill was discussed. —— The coal strike commission continued the hearing of witnesses for the Mine Workers. —— Engineers of the Southern Railway system have been granted an increase of wages; the conductors are seeking an increase and will probably get it. —— Thirteen anarchists arrested near Spezia; the police surprised them while taking an oath to assassinate King Victor Emanuel. —— The ultimatum to Venezuela will expire today. —— Four men killed and ten injured by a dynamite explosion in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa. —— In the mimic naval warfare in the Caribbean sea Admiral Sumner, in command of the white squadron, achieved a victory over the blue squadron, commanded by Admiral Higginson. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton steady at 8.50c; flour firm and higher on spring patents; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 80½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 64c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 36½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 53½@54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 28 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.91.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday 11.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Dec. 8—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light winds, mostly east.

Port Almanac—December 10.

Sun Rises	6.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	3.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.40 A. M.

President Roosevelt says he will appoint "fit negroes to office." But it seems they fit only in the South.

Mrs. Carrie Nation must be stuck on the Topeka, Kansas, jail. She has managed to get stuck into it a second time.

Our consul at Nottingham, England, says American corsets rule the market there. Got the squeeze on it, as it were.

Gen. Miles says agriculture is languishing in the Philippines on account of the lack of farm animals. Here is a chance for the Missouri mule to go into the "benevolent assimilation" business.

New York papers say large shipments of hard coal are being made to Canada while the people in some of our own cities are suffering for it. Every car load of it ought to be confiscated and burned.

Generally speaking members of Legislatures like to see their names in print. The Atlanta *Journal* prints the names of the members of the Georgia Legislature who play hookey, but they are kicking against that.

A statement was made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in New York a few days ago, that of the 80,000,000 of silver dollars in circulation, 40,000,000 are counterfeits, made made mostly of Mexican dollars.

Hon. Bear Tracks, an Indian gentleman, is a member of the South Dakota Legislature. He is a Republican, too, not a black, but a red Republican, always ready for a rattling game of poker or other innocent pastime.

Captain Hobson isn't so anxious to retire as he seems to be. He wants to retire from active service but dosen't wish to retire from the pay roll. There is nothing in his sight to prevent him from drawing his salary.

It took the House of Representatives only ten minutes to read and pass the pensions appropriations bill calling for $139,800,000. It passed without discussion. Of course, pensions are some of the things the statesmen don't discuss these days. They are privileged loot.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night and Address by Lieut. Col. James—Non-Commissioned Officers.

The Wilmington Light Infantry last night assembled at its armory for the first regular monthly drill and inspection since the recent election of officers and the beginning of the new fiscal year.

On this account the drill and inspection were dispensed with and Capt. A. P. Adrian presented in a neat speech Lieut. Col. T. C. James, who once again becomes identified with the State Guard in his late election as a staff officer of the Second Regiment. Col. James responded in a very happy vein and Capt. Adrian then spoke briefly to his men, thanking them for the honor conferred in his re-election and exhorting them to still greater military achievements during the coming year.

General Order No. 3, concerning the appointment of non-commissioned officers, was read with several others. The appointments are as follows:

First Sergeant—R N. Nash.
Second Sergeant—J. M. Stevenson.
Third Sergeant—Frank Pinner.
Fourth Sergeant—E. A. Metts.
Fifth Sergeant—H. G. Smallbones.
Corporals—C. M. Butler, George Davis, P. C. Morton, E. Y. Moore, Thos. R. Orrell, Jno. B. Pascnau
Lance Corporals—C. G. McMillen and J. Hargrove Taylor.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and bespeaks a successful year for the infantry under its new administration.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were smaller than for several weeks—only 726 bales.

— There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-day at the First Baptist Church.

— Rev. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach in Fifth Street M. E. Church to-night.

— The Dorcas Society will hold a meeting at the Luther Memorial building Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Christian Science services this evening at 8 o'clock in the Murchison National Bank building. The public cordially invited.

— A boy who is experienced in feeding job presses may secure employment by immediate application at the Star office.

— The Rev. Dr. J. R. Brooks, of the Western North Carolina Conference, will conduct the prayer meeting service at Grace M. E. Church this evening.

— That enterprising merchant, S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, has offered $5.00 in gold to the boy or girl who will write the best description of his store during the holidays.

— Smoke blown back down a chimney from which it had emanated gave the Rock Springs Hotel the appearance of being on fire yesterday morning, and some one on the street turned in an alarm at 10:37 o'clock. The department responded, only to return again.

— Four young white boys, charged with committing depredations upon the premises of Mr. E. McK. Gregg, at northwest corner of Fourth and Princess streets, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday and required to pay the costs in their respective cases.

— The will of the late Col. F. W. Foster was probated yesterday. To his son, D. Russell Foster, the deceased leaves all his stock in the Fore and Foster Planing Mill and Sash and Door Company, of which he was president. The other property he leaves to other relatives.

Colored Boys in Trouble.

Charlie Washington, a diminutive negro boy with a bad record, was sent out to the county roads by the Mayor yesterday for an indefinite period; at least until he manifests some disposition to mend his ways. The boy confessed, after arrest, to having robbed a trunk at the boarding house of Mrs. Rufus Register, No. 115 Market street, where he was employed. None of the money was recovered. Willie King, another pickaninny, was implicated in the affair but he was given over to his father for punishment.

Convict From Greene.

Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, N. C., yesterday turned over to the county authorities Alex. Sugg, colored, who was convicted at last week's term of Greene county Superior Court of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced by Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., to 3¼ months on the county roads of New Hanover. Sugg was taken to Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon and will begin building highways to-day.

Will Be Married This Evening.

At the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw, 116 Grace street, this evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Julia Green Fillyaw will be married to Capt. Warren Lee Jones, one of the Atlantic Coast Line's most popular conductors between Wilmington and Charleston.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fireworks.
N. Y. Herald—Christmas number.
Academy—"Pike County Folks."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mechanics Home Asso'n—New series

THE POULTRY SHOW.

An Authority on Such Matters Writes of the Prospects to Northern Journal.

THE PREMIUM LISTS ISSUED.

Second Annual Exhibition by Wilmington Association Has Very Bright Prospects—Reduced Rates on Railroads—Improved Coops.

Mr. R. L. Simmons, of Lexington, N. C., secretary of the North Carolina Poultry Association and vice-president of the American Black Minorica Club, writes to the *American Poultry Journal* this week that the largest exhibition of poultry and pets ever seen in the State will be held in Wilmington, Jan. 6th-9th 1903.

"The fanciers of this, the largest city in the State," writes Mr. Simmons, rre true sportsmen and are bending every energy to give the people of this city and the State an up-to-date poultry show. They are putting money and brains into the enterprise, which will make a success of anything."

"The officers are men who are not afraid of spending a dollar to make it a success," continues Mr. Simmons, "and they are buying up-to-date coops and other appliances, which are necessary for a good show.

"In a word the Wilmington show will be the best ever held in the State. Why should it not be? Wilmington is a city of about 30,000 people and they are people who believe in home enterprises. They patronize them, encourage them with their money and kind words. They believe in fine stock and pay good prices for what they want. They do not think $1 is an outrage to charge for a 93-point cockerel; they pay the price asked and are satisfied they have value received."

Mr. Simmons speaks of having visited the first show held here last February, and says he never saw such a true spirit of brotherhood existing among fanciers anywhere; they take their medicine; never kick at the judge and the last day of the show they were ready to pay 100 cents on the dollar. The show, he says, was one of the best he ever attended and this year's will be even better.

Mr. Simmons concludes his article with a reference to the officers of the Association, whom he truthfully says are men who are identified with every enterprise of the city. Among them he says Mr. W. C. Armstrong, the hustling secretary, has the executive ability to make a success of anything he undertakes. Mr. Huggins, the treasurer; Mr. McEachern, the assistant secretary, and Mr. E. T. Wade, vice president, are each well suited to their work and they work all together for the Wilmington show.

The preparations for Wilmington's show are going forward rapidly and the secretary is daily receiving letters from fanciers all over the United States relative to exhibits. A judge of national reputation has been secured and people from the four corners of the Carolinas are expected here for the show. To this end the railroads will offer reduced rates and the fair will be thoroughly advertised.

The premium lists are out and were being distributed yesterday. They are neatly printed and the prizes are worthy of any contestant. The fair is bound to be an immense success.

HAS MANIA FOR STEALING TOOLS.

Negro Who Broke Into Two Carpenter Shops Monday Night.

Constable "Tuck" Savage rounded up a slick thief yesterday in veteran style.

Duke Kelly procured a warrrnt for a negro named Jones Allas, whom he suspicioned of having broken into his shed and having stolen a number of carpenter's tools. Constable Savage took the warrant and found a negro with a saw under his coat and acting in a suspicious manner. He laid violent hold of him and found that he was James Floyd and that, while he was not the negro for whom he was looking, he was a negro who had stolen carpenter tools. These proved to be the property of B. R. Morrell, whose shop was also broken into the night before and after the negro was shown to Duke Kelly, he was recognized as a negro loitering suspiciously about his shop the day before. Floyd may be the thief who broke into both places and he was committed for preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court to-day.

Address By Fred Harper, Esq,

The Greenboro *Record* in speaking of the address by Wilmington's former townsman, Fred Harper, Esq., upon the occasion of the Elks' memorial in that city Sunday, says: "The address was truly a literary gem, and was delivered in an easy, graceful style. As his theme he had chosen charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, which are the cardinal principles of the order, and at the conclusions of his splendid speech a resolutions of thanks offered by Judge Boyd was adopted by a unanimous rising vote."

Death of an Aged Lady

Mrs. Francis VanLandengham, an aged lady living at 716 Queen street, died Monday night and was burried in Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon. She was born in Sampson county and was in the 59th year of her age. Paralysis was the cause of her death.

Best $1 00 kid glove in the city at Polvogt's; every pair warranted. †

A. C. L. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Earnings Make Fine Showing—Baltimore Exchange Authorized Trading in Rights to Subscribe to New Stock.

A New York dispatch dated Monday says: "The Atlantic Coast Line Company has made a rather better showing than other Southern lines this year. This is indicated by increased gross earnings in four months of $960,000, of which $528,000 appears as net earnings. The following was said to day on behalf of the company. 'Both of the last two statements of the Atlantic Coast Line have shown a good, healthy expansion in gross earnings, a fair proportion of which have been devoted to increased expenses. The stockholders should be satisfied with the progress making, and the directors seem justified in the recent increase in the dividend.'"

In its report of the Baltimore stock market, the *Sun* of yesterday says:

"The governing committee of the exchange authorized trading in the "rights" to subscribe to new stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, the quotations to be based on the amount of old stock represented in the transaction. Thus the buyer of rights on 100 shares would be only entitled to the 40 per cent. subscription which the 100 shares carried, or 40 shares; of 50 shares to 20 per cent., or 20 shares, and so on pro rata. The committee also authorized that dealings in the new stock of this company with $31.25 paid, may be made on and after December 11, as the books for the subscription rights close on December 10 and the first assessment may be paid at any time between that date and December 20. Sales were made of the "rights" on 50 shares at 4. That is, the buyer pays $200 for the right to subscribe to 20 shares of the new stock at $125 a share. This places the stock at $135 a share, as the 4 per cent. paid represents $10 a share premium on the basis on which the new stock is issued."

AID OF THE LADIES REQUESTED.

They Are Asked to Take Part in Children's Entertainment by the Elks.

Realizing that the voice of sweet charity has never fallen upon deaf ears when an appeal was made to the good ladies of Wilmington, the committee of Elks in charge of the entertainment for the children during the holidays, make an earnest request that all who will assist in their commendable undertaking, will meet with the committee to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks' Temple. At this meeting plans will be formulated for the event and work laid out for willing hands.

The committee is composed as follows: Mr. H. J. Gerken, (chairman), Mr. I. W. Solomon, secretary; Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. James F. Woolvin, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., W. A. French, Jr., H. McL. Green, B. F. King, C. W. Polvogt, W. F. Robertson, L. Stein, John R. Turrentine, Jr., and R. W. Wallace.

The ladies of the city irrespective of denomination, are asked to meet with the committee and discuss the plans. The entertainment will be given in the City Hall one afternoon during the holidays.

DEATH OF CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Funeral of Mr. W. W. Melton Will be Held This Morning at 11 O'clock.

The funeral of the late W. W. Melton, whose sudden death at the home of the family, No. 19 North Eighth street, was chronicled in these colmns yesterday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning on Masonboro Sound, Rev. J. W. Potter, of Wilmington, officiating.

Mr. Melton was born in Mecklenburg county, N. C., in April, 1843, and was, therefore, 60 years of age. He was a member of the Eighth North Carolina Regiment during the Civil war, having enlisted with the Salisbury Independent Volunteers, of Rowan county. He was a brave soldier and a true man.

He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and six children—Miss Lorrie Melton and Messrs. F. F., H. A., C. W., W. P. and G. W. Melton.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

Middleton Stock Company Will Resume Its Engagement, Presenting Strong Bill.

To-night at the Academy of Music the Middleton Stock Company will resume its engagement, presenting the beautiful drama, "Pike County Folks." It is a play of intense heart interest and one that will please all. Mr. Chas. Middleton will appear in one of his favorite roles. Between acts new specialties will be introduced and the moving picture machine will show an exact representation of King Edward's coronation.

Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, are still prevailing and seats for to-night's performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Edward T. Taylor transferred to William Devaun for $4,000, lot on north side of Wooster, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 66x133 feet in size, and F. W. Dick, trustee, transferred to Margaret W. Lippitt for $10, lot on Wrightsville Sound on the east side of the right of way of the W. S. C. railroad.

See the store decorations at Polvogts'. They will have the Mid Winter and Holiday opening Wednesday and Thursday, everybody welcome. †

Visit the Polvogt's Co's. store. †

THE HOSPITAL INFANT

Board of Managers Yesterday Received Statement From Institution's Superintendent.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Child Was Taken From Hospital With Mother's Consent and Their Responsibility Ceased, Says Management—Second Removal.

A the regular monthly meeting yesterday morning of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, aside from the disposition of routine matters, such as receiving the usual report of the superintendent and auditing various accounts in connection with the institution, the Board received and approved an detailed statement from Dr. Joseph Akerman, the surgeon in charge, relative to the hospital's connection with the recent sensation created in the city by the twice removal of an infant from the institution to be placed at the doors of citizens whom its was hoped would care for the child. The statement of Dr. Akerman to the Board is as follows:

"In view of recent unfavorable comment I deem it best to make the following statement:

"About the middle of November, 1902, a highly respected member of the medical profession of this city called at the hospital and stated that he had a patient who was expecting confinement at any day, further stating that she was in needy circumstances. He requested that she be taken in and that the hospital make some disposition of the offspring. I, speaking for the hospital, stated that if the patient or physician obtained a permit from either city or county physician she would be received and cared for as any other charity case, but that the hospital would assume no responsibility whatever in regard to the child further than its care while an inmate of the hospital. When asked if the mother could dispose of it, I stated that it was a matter entirely in her hands and that she would not be helped nor hindered in any way whatever.

"A few days later the same physician returned with accompanying permit signed by city physician. Patient was received and on the morning of November 27th was delivered of a female child. The said physician was notified by telephone of safe delivery.

"The mother asked if she could send child out by her colored nurse to parties who would provide it a home. She was informed that it was a matter entirely in her own hands, but that I would send no messages further than I had sent to her physician. On the afternoon of November 28th a colored woman called at the hospital saying she wished to see a patient in Ward C. She was allowed admission, and nurses were instructed not to deliver child to her but if the mother delivered it to woman with her own hands to neither help nor hinder her.

"On November 29th, the chief of police called at hospital stating that child had been found and traced. He was shown patient and informed her that child would be returned to her. Later in the day the child was delivered to mother by police. Shortly afterwards a lady who requested that her name be withheld called saying she had spoken to an excellent lady who would care for the child and later sent a note by a colored girl who took the child from the hospital. Later, child was returned by police.

"Later, a plain, respectable looking white man called and asked to have the child to bring up as his own. He was allowed to go to ward and see mother who delivered child to him.

"So far as I know no nurse or employe of the hospital has had any hand in the matter.

"The above statement has been corroborated by the patient before two witnesses."

MARRIED ON YESTERDAY EVENING.

Miss Amelia C. Bellamy the Bride of Mr. Thomas McDonald.

The marriage of Miss Amelia C. Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maraden Bellamy, and Mr. Thomas McDonald, the popular secretary to the engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, took place married last evening at 6 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., the pastor, officiating.

In accordaance with the wishes of both the bride and groom the ceremony was not an elaborate one, but was withal very pretty and impressive. The altar at which the nuptial event took place was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and other evergreens which contributed to the beauty of the scene. Only relations of the contracting parties and very intimate friends were present, admission to the church having been by card. The guests included members of the bride's Sunday School class, to which she was especially devoted and at whose hands she enjoyed the knowledge that the feeling was reciprocated.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train for a wedding tour.

Excitement at Hemenway.

An elbow pipe leading from the furnace in a fire proof vault in the Hemenway school became disarranged yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock and caused great volumes of smoke to pour forth from the basement as if the building was on fire. An alarm was sent in from Box 34, Sixth and Princess streets, but it required little trouble to remedy the defect and there was no damage of consequence. Chief Schnibben compliments the teachers and pupils very much upon their conduct during the excitement.

Wednesday and Thursday will be Mid Winter and Holiday opening days at The Polvogt Co's. Store. Everybody welcome—beautiful store decorations. †

To day, opening day at Polvogt's. †

ARRESTED AT GAS HOUSE.

White Man Charged With Maliciously Tampering With Apparatus and Causing a Big Escape—Trial To-day.

Actuated by unkown motives Augustus F. Brindell, a white man of Wilmington who has employment at no particular place, was locked up at the police station yesterday morning at 5:10 o'clock by Policeman J. A. Martin. Charges that he had entered upon the premises and tampered with some of the fixtures at the gas house were preferred by Superintendent F. C. Slade, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., and an investigation of the affair will be held in the municipal court to-day.

Early yesterday morning before light employes about the gas house discovered that there was a leak somewhere. They at once begun a a search for the trouble and one of them in entering the purifying house through which the gas has to pass from the retorts to the tank, found Brindell secreted in a small cellar, five feet deep, near the centre of the floor. The drip used to draw off the tar and gas was turned on and the material was fast escaping. The cellar is begrimed with tar and grease and with the escape of the gas into the place, it came very near being death to the intruder. He was pulled out and the police station was notified. The company will push the case to its utmost extent. Several times previously when the gas tanks were about full, a similar leak would spring somewhere and much of the lighting material would be lost. The officials are of the opinion that these leaks have been maliciously caused by some one who has a grievance against the company and they propose to stop it.

Brindell says he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing when he went into the cellar.

Funeral of Rev W. C. Norman.

A special from Durham says: "The funeral of Dr. W. C. Norman took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and long before the hour the church was filled and overflowing. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Frank H. Wood and he was assisted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church; S. S. Bost, rector of St. Phillips' Episcopal church; Rev. A. P. Barbee, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Rockingham, who accompanied the body from Wilmington. Remarks were also made by Dr. W. C. Tybee, Rev. W. H. Pegram, Rev. J. C. Troy, Mr. P. M. Briggs and Mr. J. H. Southgate. The tributes to the memory of the deceased were beautiful and touching. The floral offerings were very beautiful."

"Speedon" at Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16th, Speedon, the humorist, impersonator and caracaturist, will give his mirth-provoking entertainment. Speedon has won more laurels, has charmed and convulsed with laughter more audiences than perhaps any impersonator on the lecture platform. He is said to be a human kaleidoscope and every change he makes throws his hearers into uncontrollable laughter. Speedon's recitations, conversations and impersonations are by themselves a marvellous entertainment, but when he adds to these the art of a perfect caracaturist, he becomes at one stride the leader in his profession. Single admission and reserved seats on sale at DeRosset's book store, Saturday, Dec. 13th. Single admission, 75 cents.

Commitments for Court.

From Justice Fowler's court yesterday Alex Mallett, colored, was committed to jail in default of $25 bond for the Superior Court to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Bettie Johnson. He was found not guilty as to similar charges prefered by Ed. Johnson. Martha Ward, colored, for the larceny of some lace from Miss Fannie Register, was also committed for the higher court in default of bond.

Pleased with Dr. Blackwell.

Yesterdays Charleston *News and Courier* says: "Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Wilmington, N. C., delivered his widely-lauded lecture on "Oratory and Orators" at the Citadel Square Baptist church last night. To describe this lecture as an intellectual treat would be whipping into line a sadly overworked expression, but it would in no way exaggerate the masterly discourse of this elcquent divine. His hearers were charmed, captivated and instructed by his rare blending of fun and philosophy and the gifted speaker more than sustained the reputation which heralded his coming here."

A TRAMP COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Hung Himself to Top of Cell in Tarboro Jail—Left Letters.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—Charles Muehlethaler, a white tramp of German descent, who was sentenced yesterday to the county roads for thirty days, for vagrancy, by Mayor Pender, committed suicide in jail at 5 o'clock this afternoon by hanging himself from the top of his cell with a large bandana handkerchief. A letter addressed to his wife in Allegheny City, Pa., and apparently written with a note to the sheriff, directing that his body be shipped to the same address, was found on his person.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Banister's Shoes

For Men are the best wearers and more stylish than any other Men's Shoes known to the American people. Prices for Vici Kid and Pat. Calf $5.00, Pat. Kid and Pat. Colt $6.00. For sale only by

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, is in the city on a business trip.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Maggie Mallet went down to Wilmington on Sunday to be with her niece, Mrs. Lee Holmes, who is quite sick."

— Dr. L. M. Powers, of Los Angeles, California, was a Star visitor yesterday. He is a native of Pender county, son of the late Wm. Powers and brother of the late Dr. K. J. Powers. He has been living in the West fifteen years and occupies a prominent position in his adopted home.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 9th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Clara Jane Bethae, Mary A. Bishop, Kattie Brookes, E. Butler, Maria N. Culaster, Lu Derror, Gore Freeman, Liddie Graham, H. L. Hayes, Mrs Heavens, Dora Hasker, Hannah J. Jones, M. I. King, Anjuly Lamb, W. Lee, Mary McKinzy, Cathern Middleton, Elma Megennis, Jennie Murter, Dane Moore, R. J. Murray, Hannah Phillips, J. E. Pope, Ida Williams, Irene Williams, Lizzie Watson, Oley Northam, Mary Willson.

MEN'S LIST.

Ardell Bethae, Carolina Milling Co., Wm T Carl, H. Carr, Tommy Carroll, A. W. Carter, John Cobb, Rev. B. P. Coward, Merdie Curry, Robert Donally, Bayard J. Duncan, J. H. Everitt, P. Flold, Sam Furtrell, Samson Goate (2), David Gauss, Joe Gause, Alex. Hall, Henry Hopkin, John L. Hazelhurst, B. A. Hollon, Peter Heward, John Lauritzen, Sam McMillan, Charlie Newkirk (2), W. O. Payne, W. H. Rayford (2), A. W. Rodgers, Alex. Rose, Ed. Sexton, Joseph Stephens, Joseph Treadwell, John Vines, Sam Visseu, Hoard Wade, R. H. Williams, E. M. Williamson, E. M. Willis, Ada Willson, G. Watt Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. Darby,
Postmaster.

SPECIAL TERM FOR WILCOX.

Summer School Organized—Motion in Suit of Worth vs. Wilmington.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—Gov. Aycock to-day ordered a special term of Perquimans county criminal court to be convened January 13th for the second trial of James Wilcox, of Elizabeth City, for the murder of Nellie Cropsey. It will be remembered that Wilcox was convicted and sentenced to be hanged at Elizabeth City; the Supreme Court granted a new trial and the case was moved from Pasquotank to Perquimans county, on account of local prejudice against the prisoner.

North Carolina Summer School for teachers was organized to-night with Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president; Prof. E. P. Moses, dean of the normal department; Prof. Burkett, of the chair of Agriculture of the A. & M. College, dean of nature and industrial study and manual training; Chas. J. Parker secretary. The Chamber of Commerce appropriated $300 for advertising purposes. The school will be held in the A. & M. College and only $10 will be charged for room and board for all teachers. The College dormitories will be used. The school will be in progress, June 15th to July 15th.

A motion was made during the day before the Supreme Court by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, to re-instate the case of W. E. Worth vs. the City of Wilmington on appeal. The motion was opposed by Mr. Robert Ruark, of Meares & Ruark. The court has not yet issued an order in the case, which is one in which the plaintiff sued for $5,000 damage to property by overflow drainage from the street. The defence won the case in the lower court. Then it came up on appeal and when called along with the others from the Fifth district, in the absence of counsel for plaintiff the appeal was dismissed. The proceeding started to-day is to re-instate with continuance until the Spring term.

CRONLY CERAMIC CO. CHARTERED.

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[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Cronly Ceramic Company, of Cronly, which is incorporated to manufacture ceramacs, bricks, tiling, terra-cotta piping and like goods with a capital of $50,000, which may increased to $75,000. The incorporaters are Wm. Gilchrist, G. H. Smith, of Wilmington, W. V. B. Van Dyck, and E. H. Ropalje.

When We Were Twenty-One.

"When We Were Twenty-One" was presented last evening in the Academy of Music to a well pleased audience. The lines were as interesting as the book and the actors took their parts with exceptional cleverness. Few better attractions come this way during the season.

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By order of Special Committee.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING. DEC. 10.

GOING FOR PRITCHARD.

We remarked when Senator Pritchard published that "statement" that it wouldn't be long before some of the anti-Pritchard faction pounced upon him and showed him up. Senator Simmons was a little too quick for them and jumped upon him first and punched the wind out of the bladder he had blown up, and right on the heels of that ex Congressman White, negro, who is in Washington looking after the interests of Postmaster Vick, of Wilson, whom Pritchard wants to have bounced, jumped on him and charged him with all sorts of shuffling, subterfuge, ingratitude, etc, for which he had very good grounds. After his introductory arraignment, in which he charges inconsistency and ingratitude, he continues:

"Take either horn of the dilemma, Senator, it comes with poor grace from you to undertake to discredit the colored people in North Carolina. It illbecomes you to endeavor to make the impression here in Washington that thoee colored delegates whom your combination threw out of the Greensboro convention were contestants sent there by negroes not entitled to vote.

"You are well aware that nearly every one of those delegates were regularly elected in the regularly called Republican convention by qualified voters, both black and white, and that among them were doctors, lawyers, professors of colleges, ministers of the gospel, and two ex-members of the United States Congress. Yet you and your followers denied every one of them the right to a seat in that convention.

"In North Carolina, you declared it to be your purpose to turn out all negro office-holders in the State, with the view of catching a few dissatisfied Democratic voters. You have put your declaration into successful execution, and scarcely a remnant of the colored officeholders is left.

"You now allege that your policy has been to put into position men recommended by the best element of the citizens of the community where the office is located. But an investigation of your procedure will not bear out the statement.

"You have turned out dozens of men who were supported in their positions by practically all of the patrons of their offices, irrespective of party or race, for no other reason than that they were colored. In their stead you have, in many instances, put Democrats or Populists in office.

"Your legerdemain display of figures taken from Democratic papers is really laughable to those acquainted with the situation in North Carolina.

"It is known all over the country that you have boasted for years that there were seventy-five or eighty thousand white Republican voters in the State. But I will not dwell. In prophecy you are about as inaccurate as in your other declarations.

"In 1900, you promised the electoral vote of the State to President McKinley, and after the election was over your chairman announced to the world that twenty-five thousand white Republicans had voted the Democratic ticket. You promised the President and others that you would be elected United States Senator, as a result of the last November election. I believe you do not now lay further claim to that distinction.

"You now promise President Roosevelt the electoral vote of the State in 1904. I hope that President Roosevelt will be elected, but trust that he will not depend upon North Carolina and your promise for his success.

"I rather think it is true, Senator, that you were quite roundly denounced by some of the county conventions which sent delegates to the Greensboro convention. But why try to make the impression that those colored men denounced President Roosevelt's administration also? I am sure there is no one in North Carolina who ever heard of this before. But enough.

'The negroes of North Carolina and of this nation are still Republicans. They will still stand by the Republican party, so long as it maintains its original principles. But they will not longer follow the leadership of you, and of men like you, who have left the moorings of the party of Grant and Lincoln.

"'This country,' said Lincoln on one occasion, 'cannot exist one-half free and one-half slave.' The Republican party will not tolerate a policy for the South, such as you have planned, while the North stands by the original principles which underlie all of our hope as American citizens."

When Mr. Pritchard published that statement he did not give it the sober reflection that it should have had before it saw the light, for he might have known that some one as well posted on facts and figures as he is would pick him up on them and pick his statement to pieces, which Senator Simmons promptly did and which the negro ex-Congressman does again.

Pritchard intended that statement not for home consumption, for he knew he could not fool many people down here, but for consumption in Washington where he thought they might not be so well informed on North Carolina party politics and might be fooled by a statement emanating from the respectable source of a U. S. Senator, who presumably should handle facts and figures with a reasonable regard for accuracy and veracity. But the other side had no idea of allowing Senator Pritchard to play a lone hand in that game. Therefore we take it for granted that aside from these published documents Mr. Roosevelt has learned more within the past few weeks about North Carolina politics than he had learned in all the rest of his life put together. And we have no doubt, too, that he heartily wishes that things were not just as they are; that Senator Pritchard had never ventured on that negro eliminating business with his tacit if not actual encouragement, and that he himself had never written that Charleston Crum letter which has brought him face to face with the color line, and placed him in a position where by acting or by not acting when a negro not otherwise objectionable is the issue, he must either antagonize the lily white element or the lamp black element of the Republican party in the South, and the colored contingent and their white sympathizers in the North. If he had not written that letter, which he thought good politics at the time, and possibly was from his standpoint, this issue might not be made squarely on him now and he might have found some way to straddle or dodge, and shuffle along without being compelled to take one or the other side, which is up to him now on this Wilson postoffice case, for Vick's friends have dumped the documents upon him which, to be consistent with his Charleston letter, will force him to retain Vick or dismiss him at the behest of Senator Pritchard on the color offence only, which would be practically repudiating his Charleston letter and nullifying all the anti-color line sentiment expressed in that letter, which gave the leading negroes of country, North and South, so much solid satisfaction.

In commenting upon the documents presented to the President commendatory of Vick by white citizens of Wilson the Washington *Star*, a Republican paper says:

"President Roosevelt was put face to face with the lily white problem today, and the issue as to whether the lily white movement in North Carolina will receive a setback from the executive's hands is clearly before the the president. To thoroughly meet the requirements of the President that, when a colored man possess the same abilities to fill an office as a white man will have the same chance at the White House, Vick has brought on and filed with the President the practically unanimous endorsement of the white people of Wilson, concerning his business ability and satisfactory conduct of his office. In addition, his character as a man is highly spoken of by these white people, who, however, refuse to endorse Vick for the office."

And this is about the size of it. It is up to Roosevelt, who must either give Pritchard the cold drop, or reverse himself, and face the consequences in either event. He may doubtless heartily exclaim a plague on both your "lily white" and "lamp black" factions, which are giving him more trouble now than cutting his wisdom teeth did.

CONSOLIDATING RURAL SCHOOLS.

The subject of consolidating rural district schools, several into one has been successfully dealt with in some of the Western states and is now a matter of earnest discussing with strong advocates, in this and in some of the other Southern States. As a matter of interest, therefore, we clip the following from the Atlanta *Journal* showing the action taken by the school directors in one of the Tennessee districts:

In the tenth civil district of Knox county, Tennessee, there is being established a rural consolidated school which promises to be of decided value in helping to solve the educational problems of the rural south. The three school directors of the district have decided to consolidate several small schools into one central school, thereby combining for the support of the latter $4 50 per capita of all the scholastic population represented by the school; the people in the community have raised $5,000 by voluntary subscription; and the general education board has contributed another $5,000. With such a support the school has bright prospects.

Thirteen acres of land have been purchased at the intersection of the Concord and Kingston pikes, a site twelve miles from the city of Knoxville. On this property will be built a model country home of eight rooms to be used by the principal and his wife, and also a school-house with six class rooms, an assembly hall for school and public meetings, and a library for the students and their parents. The five acres of bottom land will be used as a farm, the six acres of upland as a garden, orchard, and playground, and the two acres of sloping land will will be planted in trees and grass. In every way possible the houses and property will be made attractive—a model center for the educational life of this prosperous agricultural community.

The principal and his wife, who are employed by the year, will be assisted by three other teachers for the nine months' session. The courses of study will consist of the public school course, vocal music, dairying, poultry raising and elementary farming. From this list of courses it is readily seen that an effort is being made to meet the special needs of the children in rural communities, preparing them to enter intelligently and progressively into the opportunities around them.

The principal will begin his work in January or February, and it is expected that by the opening of the school in August the houses will be built, the land under cultivation, and everything in readiness. The success of such an experiment will undoubtedly be an incentive to other districts to establish schools of this more liberal and more efficient character.

Some of the advantages to be derived from this kind of consolidation are noted in this clipping from the *Journal*, but not all. There is much to be said in support of it and very little against it. The principal objection to it is the long distance that some of the children would have to go to attend school, especially in large districts, but in Michigan, for instance, they get around that difficulty by having the children meet at stated convenient points, where a carryall large enough for a considerable number goes around, picks them up and carries them to and from school. It works splendidly and the children ook upon it as a daily picnic.

The London *Saturday Review* doesn't like Roosevelt's message. It says he is a "trimmer" and is "paralyzed by the shadow of a second term." Well, for a paralyzed man Teddy gets around pretty lively.

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"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 2018 Plumb Street, (Frankford) Philadelphia, Pa., "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. My children advised me to take your 'Favorite Prescription,' but I had been taking so much medicine from the doctor that I was discouraged with everything. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your medicine had done for others, I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 162 pounds. Have gained 29 pounds since I started to use 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

MITCHELL THE ISSUE.

The Philadelphia *Press* quotes one of the "prominent directors" in the Pennsylvania Coal Trust as saying that "John Mitchell is the issue" and that no agreement is possible between the mine operators and the miners until Mitchell "packs his trunk and goes West." He lives when at home in Chicago.

This is simply Quixotic. They have, while kicking against Mitchell, virtually recognized him and the Union, too, by acceding, after first refusing, to propositions made by him. The very commission before which the investigation is now being held is the result of Mitchell's proposition, which the mine operators at first rejected but afterwards accepted, with some few suggestions offered by themselves and accepted by Mitchell.

Why then this fake pretence that it is Mitchell who is in the way of an agreement? The fact is the operators who suddenly jumped their own proposition to settle with the miners, are seeking for some excuse to justify that action, and as they can't find any other, hold Mitchell up as the factor of discord, when, as a matter of fact, he is the most reasonable and conciliatory of the thousands he represents, a man who in point of character and mental equipment and balance will compare with any of them, and in honesty, sincerity and kindly feeling for the public, which has suffered and is suffering from a shortage of coal, is head and shoulders above the whole gang.

It isn't Mitchell at all. There is a shortage of coal which keeps the price up, and the coal barons are making more money now with the high prices than they could make if there was the normal output, and the markets fully supplied. It is simply a part of their game of grab, and they are trying to fool people by pretending that it is John Mitchell.

BOOK NOTICES.

The December number of *Tales of Town Torpics* (quarterly) opens with an interesting story entitled "No Middle Ground," which is followed by a fine presentation of miscellenous articles in prose and verse, which will be found entertaining. It makes a book of 224 pages, well printed and nicely bound in paper. Address The Town Topics Company, 452 Fifth avenue, New York.

The student of political and economic subjects will find the December number of *Gunton's Magazine* an interesting and instructive one. There are a dozen or more articles dicussing topics which are now engaging the attention of the American people and some of which are matters of much interest. Published by The Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

Among the leading articles in the December number of *The Review of Reviews* are "The Great Atlantic Ship 'Combine,'" "The Grand Growth of the 'Soo,'" (showing what canals do,) "New Japan, the Schoolmaster of Asia," and "The Consolidation of Rural Schools," (a subject which is attracting considerable attention in the South now.) In addition to these there are numerous other articles, with the "Record of Current Events" and "The Progress of the World," full of valuable information. This number is well illustrated. Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. J. R. Reavis, of Wise, Warren county, killed a hog last week that weighed 630 pounds when dressed. It was fifteen months old.

— Statesville *Landmark*: One of the largest radishes of the season, the long white variety, was raised on Mr. J. C. Kimball's farm, south of town. It weighs—or did weigh Wednesday—20 pounds.

— Winston *Republican*: Mrs. Martin Peoples, of this city, raised a monster pumpkin in her garden this season. It weighs 86 pounds and measures 5 feet from stem to stem and 4 feet 8 inches in circumference at its broadest portion.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: The Pine Hill gold mine, in Randolph county, is to be worked extensively. The equipment of the mine is to be increased by two hundred thousand dollars and will have a capacity of a thousand tons of low grade ore a day. The capital stock of the company owning the mine was recently increased from one hundred thousand to a million dollars. It is owned by Minnesota capitalists.

— Mooresville *Enterprise*: Mr. J. K. Valley, who is engaged in getting out poplar timber for shipment, has brought to this place for loading a large number of the logs, several of which contain about 1,600 feet of lumber. The entire lot will average 1,200 feet to the log. These big logs will be shipped to a firm in Glascow, Scotland, where they will be converted into various wares and into the little wooden cups that are used by the merchants all over this country for vessels in which butter, lard, etc., is measured and weighed.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Jas. Moore, of Greene county, was held up and relieved of $3.50 while on his way from Goldsboro to his home on Saturday night. The robbers thought Mr. Moore had a large amount of money on his person, but in this they were mistaken. They failed, however to get all he had, for in another pocket he carried a small purse containing $15 He says the men used him rather roughly. He does not know whether they were white or colored owing to the darkness of the night and he thinks they were masked. No words were spoken.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: In a sudden quarrel in this city Saturday night between Bob Bowden and a stranger, the latter shot Bowden at close range with a 38-calibre pistol, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. The stranger made his immediate escape, leaving the pistol in the hands of Bowden, who jerked the weapon as it was fired. Bowden is dangerously wounded and at this writing it is impossible to forecast the result. —— Late Saturday afternoon two negroes became involved in a dispute over 10 cents, in the vacant lot in the rear of Mr. Asher Edvards' store. After considerable controversy one of the men stepped to one side and threw brick at the other, who in turn threw a bottle at his assailant. At that time the negro who threw the brick whipped out his knife and ran into the other negro and cut him in several places, the wounds being so serious that the negro came near losing his life from the loss of blood before medical aid reached him. They were both strange negroes here and had been at work in the tobacco factories. The negro who did the cutting made his escape.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— And now it is reported that Hon. John Barrett will be made minister to Japan. We have before had occasion to observe that Hon. John Barrett has beat the bunch in making party treachery profitable—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— If the Republicans in Congress imagine that the West is going to let up in its demand for tariff revision they are apt to find themselves mistaken. Representative Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a bill to put paints, varnish, glass and glassware, metals and their manufactures, woodpulp, paper, books and coal on the free list.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The divorce of ten couples in Savannah this week, in the superior court, is thought to be an item notable enough for circulation in the State newspapers. In Augusta the divorce of ten couples would be a very trifling record. From thirty to fifty couples in a single day is the usual court record here; but then Augusta is the divorce mill for the State of South Carolina, where no divorces are allowed.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— "Every revised constitution throughout the Southern States has put a premium upon intelligence, ownership of property, thrift and character," says Booker T. Washington. The negro who has received the attention Prof. Washington has, and who can maintain his head as this man, challenges the respect of every fair-minded citizen. If Prof. Washington has the influence with President Roosevelt the negrophile editors claim he has, the Crumpacker resolution will never reach a vote.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— Doctor (finding patient sampling a bottle of whiskey)—Here, here, my man, that will never do. That's the cause of all the trouble. Facetious Patient—Well, then, fill your glass, doctor. Now we've found the cause, the sooner we get rid of it the better.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

"How fur off is Chris'mus now, Suh!" "Oh, it'll soon be here. Why do you ask about it so often?" "Well, Sub, I all time wonderin' ef you'll be sober enough, w'en it come, ter know dat I'm still yo' friend!—Atlanta *Constitution.*

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally like itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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There men gulped heavy meals each day
While Jim ate "Force"—but now they say
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TWINKLINGS.

Knippe—Does your wife keep a light burning you when you are out late at night? Turque—Oh, yes, and language, too!—Syracuse *Herald.*

— "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like mules. Dey uses up enough energy to do a day's work stan'in' roun' an kickin'."—*Washington Star.*

— Bobby—"Did God make that new baby, pa?"—"Yes, Bobby." Bobby—"Say, pop, about what does he charge for a kid like Jimmy?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Farmer's Wife—I wish, Abner, you would kill a chicken for dinner to-day. Abner — Oh, wait awhile. Maybe one of them 'er automobiles will come along.—*The Somerville Journal.*

— Old Lady (whom the Rev. Dr. Dryleigh has helped up the church steps)—Can you tell me who is to preach to day? Dr. Dryleigh, madam. Old Lady—Please help me downstairs again.—*New York Sun.*

— Mary—Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you are not in, when a person calls that you don't wish to see, which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?—*London King.*

— Margaret—Have you any plan or system for being an agreeable guest? Katharine—Yes, indeed! I always go home a day or two before my hostess expects me to leave.—*Puck.*

— "Let me see," remarks the ignorant personage, "rime means frost, doesn't it?" "Mine usually does," replied the unsuccessful poet, absentmindedly.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Sitphen—Dr. Skillings gets $5 for every consultation. That's what comes to a man who thoroughly learns his profession. Wilfer—And Dr. Kwacker gets $10. That's what comes of cultivating a sublime cheek.—*Boston Transcript.*

MAN BEFORE BREAKFAST.

More Ill Natured Than Woman, Says an Observant Restaurateur.

"Of course," said an avenue restaurant keeper, "I think my business gives me the best opportunities in the world for judging human nature. My observations have led me to the conclusion that women, as nervous as they are supposed to be, are more good natured than men. The test for this trait comes at breakfast time. Now, I suppose that my customers are about as cheery a lot as frequent any restaurant in the city. A good many of them are newspaper men, who, as a usual thing, take life as it comes without much complaint. If you take them in the evening or late at night, you will find them the most companionable lot imaginable. But let me tell you there is a difference in the morning.

"As fiendly as I am with most of the men who come in here, there is not one whom I would care to provoke before he gets his breakfast. Most of the 'kicks' are made concerning the first meal of the day. The waiter is too slow; the steak is too rare; the steak is too well done; the eggs are not fried properly or are boiled too little or too much. But by the time the average man has had a good meal and a cup of hot coffee 'Richard is himself again.'

"Now, with women it is different. I don't know whether it is because they wake up less hungry than men or whether an empty stomach affects their nerves to a less degree, but those who get their breakfast here seldom annoy us with complaints."—Washington Post.

Feed For Dairy Animals.

Never feed fattening foods to dairy animals. The tendency to lay on flesh should be discouraged. Feed peas, oats, clover hay, pea hay, bran and the like and avoid so far as possible corn, barley and other highly carbonaceous foods.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 10

STEAMSHIPS.

Rosewood, (Br) 1,108 tons, McGregor, Heide & Co.
Europa, (Nor) 652 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Riverton, (Br) 2,336 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 317 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.
Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 39 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—538 bales cotton, 64 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Total—726 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 5 ¼c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	177
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 319 barrels rosin, 265 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	6¾ " "
Low middling	7¼ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 11-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—726 bales; same day last year, 2,376.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 60c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call—The market was firm at 4@6 per cent, closing offered at 4 per ct.; time money was firm—60 days 7 per cent.; 90 days 7 per cent., four months, 8 per cent., six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 25 for demand and 487 50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 482¼@483¼. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 37. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon 113¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98¼ Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 147¾; New York Central 153¾; Reading 59½; do 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 74¼; St. Paul 172¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 31⅞; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 57¾; People's Gas 101; Sugar 121¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 35¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 60½; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 675@680.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@25⅝; do. preferred, 43¾@45; bonds, fours, 83@83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 53¼@54c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 50¾c; receipts 1,152 casks; sales 533 casks; exports 2,058 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,580 barrels; sales 1,016 barrels; exports 14,527 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40 E, $1 45; F, $1 55; G, $1 65; H, $1 85; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to three points or at the best figures of the session, on better cables than looked for, with the Liverpool market showing a net rise of three and a half to four points. For a time there was a fair degree of public interest and during the early forenoon the market held steady on this and covering, when public interest subsided and the local traders attacked the market. Under the later selling prices worked off six to eight points, after which there was a partial rally, started by the smallness of the interior movement, the semi weekly figures showing receipts of 68,339 bales against 124,993 for the corresponding period last year and only half what they have averaged for a period of five years. Port receipts were also disappointing, being 42,734 bales against 74,869 bales last year. On this showing the "in sight" figures for the week were calculated at about 400,000 bales against 425,458 last year and 459,632 for the year 1900. The selling for short account was almost entirely upon the assumption that a scarcity of cars and bad weather accounted for the smallness of the movement. New Orleans was a pretty good buyer in the local market to-day with the spot markets of the South sustained to 1 16c. higher. Total sales futures estimated at 50,000 bales. The market was steady and net unchanged to two points lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton steady at 8.50c; net receipts 577 bales; gross receipts 6,202 bales; stock 130,504 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8 75c; sales 500 bales.

Futures closed steady: December 8.27, Jan'ry 8.25, Feb'ry 8.14, March 8.17, April 8.17, May 8.19, June 8.20, July 8.21, August 8.07.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,734 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,876 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 23,873 bales; stock 1,072,709 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 139,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 80,699 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 46,947 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4 041,264 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,180,480 bales; exports to France 308,324 bales; exports to the Continent 1,195,570 bales

Dec. 9.—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 12,049 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,159 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 405 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 726 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 75, net receipts 51 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 8,919 bales. New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 12,488 bales; Mobile quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1 670 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,248 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,229 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 519 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour was firm and held higher on spring patents. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 80¼c. Options closed ¼@2¾c net higher: May closed 80⅞c; July closed 78¾c; December closed 83¾c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 64c Options closed partly ¼@⅝c net higher. Sales to-day included: January closed 55⅝c; March closed 50⅜c; May closed 49½c; July closed 47¾c, December closed 61¼. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 36¼c. Option sales included: May closed —; December closed 38¾ Butter firm; extra creamery 30c; State dairy 20@27c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, September 13¼, late make 13; small white September 13¾; late make 13. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per 100, white $1 50@2 50; red $1 50@3 00. Pork steady. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 30c Potatoes—Market quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@3 30; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test 4c; refined firm; confectioner's $4 80; mould A $5 20; cut loaf $5 55; crushed $5 55; powdered $5 05; granulated $4 95; cubes $5 20. Lard steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil continued very firm, with scarcity of spot the chief bull feature: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 36¼@37c; off summer yellow 35½@36c; prime white 39½@40c; prime winter yellow 40@41; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal

CHICAGO, December 9.—Higher prices prevailed on the Board of Trade to-day, May wheat closing 1@1⅛c higher; May corn was up ⅛c and oats ⅛c better. January provisions closed from 17½c to 60c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cash prices: Flour firm: little doing. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@75c; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 73¼@76½c. Corn—No. 2 55; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 32c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@34c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 70@10 72½. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 62½@8 75 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 73¼@74, 76¼, 73¼, 76c; May 75¾@76, 77, 75¾@76, 77c; July 73¾@73¾, 74¾. 73¾, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 55, 55⅛ 54¼, 55½c; January 47¾, 48, 47¾, 47⅞c; May 43¼, 44¼, 43¾, 44¾. Oats—No 2 December, new, 31¼, 32, 31½ 32c; May 33⅜@33, 33¾, 32⅞@33, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl December $16 32½, 17 00, 16 32½, 16 95; May $15 30, 15 70, 15 30, 15 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $ 0 30 10 47½, 10 30, 10 47½; January $9 75 10 00, 9 75, 9 95. May $8 95, 9 15, 8 95, 9 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 37½, 8 55, 8 37½, 8 55; May $8 20, 8 40, 8 20, 8 40

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton: Spot, in moderate demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 5.08d; good middling 4.80d; middling 4.48d; low middling 4.36d; good ordinary 4.24d; ordinary 4.12d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 13,300 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) December 4.41@4.42d; December and January 4.40@4.41d; January and February 4.40d; February and March 4.40d; March and April 4.40d; April and May 4.40@4.41d; May and June 4.41d; June and July 4.41d; July and August 4.41d.

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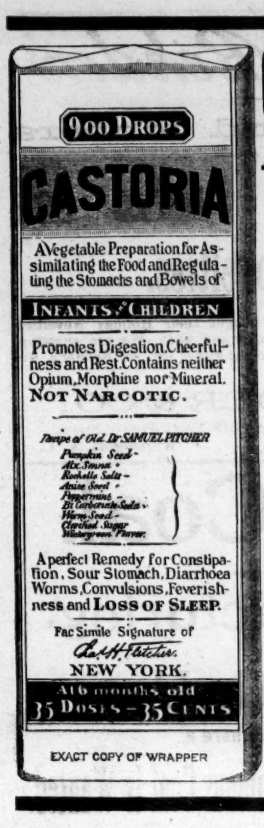
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Statement of **Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,**

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission (Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$196,728 67	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,667 84
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	3,019 68	Accrued interest due to depositors	475 00
		Deposits	145,000 51
	$200,148 35		$200,148 35

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
nov 30 tf MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business Nov. 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real Estate	1,000 00	Deposits	951 406 34
Loans and Discounts	226,470 94	Accrued Interest due dep sitors	8,246 97
Cash on hand and due from banks	109 435 48	Net Profits	57 843 1
Total	$1,037,393 42	Total	$1,037,393 42

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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A BANANA TREE.

The Fruit Grows Small End Up and Is Cut While Unripe.

Contrary to popular belief, bananas do not grow on the tree as they hang in the grocery, but with the small end of the fruit pointing upward—to all appearances upside down.

There is probably no other fruit of such universal consumption about which so little is known to the average person as the banana. Something like 100,000,000 bunches are annually eaten in this country alone, but scarcely one man in a thousand not connected with the business knows what a banana tree looks like.

The fruit is never allowed to ripen on the tree, but is cut half or three-quarters "full"—that is, half to three-quarters developed—according to the distance it is to be shipped, and comes to maturity by feeding from the stalk, which contains a large amount of sap. Bananas cut in this way attain practically the same size as if allowed to remain on the tree, in which case the bunch becomes too much of a burden for its support and either falls or breaks the tree and ripens on the ground.

After the cutting the plantation is "cleaned," which merely consists of severing the standing trunks within a few feet of the ground, and a new tree comes forth from the remains of its predecessor, so that the fruit in all stages of growth is to be found at the same time and the yield is continuous.

An Anecdote of Wordsworth.

A contributor to the London Spectator thus writes to that journal:

Your interesting article on "Vastness and Isolation" recalls to my mind Wordsworth's own interpretation of the lines—

Those obstinate questionings
Of sense and outward things,
Fallings from us, vanishings—

as reported to me by the late Professor Bonamy Price. One day as he was walking with the poet in the hills he asked him what he meant precisely by the words "fallings from us, vanishings." Wordsworth's answer was to this effect: "Sometimes I find myself in a mood in which the whole material universe seems to fall away. The sense of outward things is lost. Nothing remains but an immaterial self, detached from all physical conditions. In order to get back into the known world of consciousness I have to clutch at something—so." Here he grasped the bar of the gate on which they were leaning at the moment. I was much struck by the story at the time and made a note of it.

George Washington's Sobriquets.

Washington was called by many sobriquets. He was first of all "Father of His Country." "Providence left him childless that his country might call him father." Sigourney calls him "Pater Patriæ;" Chief Justice Marshall, the "American Fabius." Lord Byron in his "Ode to Napoleon" calls him "The Cincinnatus of the West." For having a new world on his shoulders he was called the "Atlas of America." The English soldiery called him by the sarcastic nickname of "Lovely Georgius." Red Jacket, the Seneca Indian chief, called him the "Flower of the Forest." The Italian poet Vittorio Alfieri called him "Deliverer of America." In The Gazette of the United States he was called the "Savior of His Country." His bitter opponents sarcastically called him the "Stepfather of His Country" during his presidency.

Dangers of Procrastination.

Landlady—I s'pose you noticed that long whiskered old gentleman who sat opposite you at dinner today? That is Professor Driebones, and you can have his room, as he is going west on a scientific exploration—strangest thing you ever heard.

New Boarder—What is?

Landlady—The object of his tour. He has been told that a prehistoric cave has been discovered out west, and in it sat ten skeletons around a petrified table.

New Boarder—Well, well! Why didn't the fools change their boarding house sooner?

Tea In the Time of Buddha.

At the time of Buddha China was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was carried by her junks to Japan, Korea, Tonquin, Anam, Cochin, Burma, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record, it was sent to a great black river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt. It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tartary, Tibet, Persia and northern India.

A Boy's Definition of Peace.

"Can you tell me the meaning of the word peace?" asked Miss Gray of a little boy who had just recited a patriotic poem in which the word occurred.

"Peace means when you ain't got no children," answered the child.

"How is that?" asked Miss Gray.

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A young Germantown mother in putting her five-year-old son to bed noticed that he clambered under the covers without saying his prayers. She grew reproachful. "Why, Warren, mother never knew you to forget your prayers before."

"Indeed, mother," was the reply, "I didn't forget, Grace and I said them for four nights during the rain yesterday, when we couldn't play. W would have got through the whol week if nurse had not come to dress us."

His Queer Way.

Dumleigh—What a queer chap Synnex is!

Gargan—In what way?

Dumleigh—I was saying that Tyson claimed to be a great mind reader, but he was unable to read my mind, and Synnex said that the best book reader could not read if there was no book before him. That's the way Synnex has of suddenly wandering from the subject.—Boston Transcript.

Many a man after attaining a high position forgets all about the laws of gravity until it is everlastingly too late.—Chicago News.

How Wine Judges Keep Sober.

If you have ever gone into a wine merchant's office and sampled different vintages, says the Philadelphia Ledger, you will have observed that the dealer never swallows the wine he puts into his mouth, but holds it there for a time while he lightly breathes through his nose. His palate tells him whether the wine is rough or smooth, but his sense of smell detects its aroma and is largely depended on to determine its quality. Of course it is the brain to which the smell is communicated that is really instrumental in fixing values, and as the effect on the brain is only momentary a great deal of wine may be sampled in this way without ill effects, but when the wine is permitted to pass into the stomach the fumes which arise from it continue to assail the brain as long as the liquor remains there in its orignal state and if taken in large quantities results in muddling the brain.

The Legion of Honor.

The red ribbon which superseded the titular distinction of pre-Napoleonic days has rarely been given to women, but it has a feminine side for all that. Napoleon, after Austerlitz, founded three splendid educational establishments for the daughters of the decorated. Most of the women who have been admitted to the order have been superintendents of these establishments. Marie Laurent was honored not as an actress, but as president of one of these institutions. An exception was made in the case of the late Rosa Bonheur, upon whom the cross of the Legion was conferred in 1865. Mme. de Stael's witticisms at the expense of messieurs les honores contributed to the causes of her enforced exile.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their trouble, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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"I notice," said the man who had called in answer to an advertisement, "you state that you wish to sell out this business and can give good reason for doing so. May I ask what is your reason?"

"Certainly," answered the other man. "The reason why I want to sell out this business is that I'm not making any money at it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Same Tongue.

"Hi say, you know," said the cockney addressing the Bowery boy, "we cawn't be heenemies; we 'ave to be brothers. We speak the same lyangwydge, you know."

"Wot t'ell. Holler fer an interpreter. You're wuzzy. I seen you batten your eye. Git propper; git propper!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Methods of Genius.

"Dr. Johnson could remember everything he wrote," said the literary man.

"That is the difference between Dr. Johnson and myself," answered the composer of music. "I write everything I can remember."—Washington Star.

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10 Chestnut Place,
CHICAGO, ILL., March 12, 1902.

I have for years heard good things of your Wine of Cardui, but never really knew how excellent a remedy it is, until last fall when I became suddenly chilled when I was out and not clad warm enough. Unfortunately it happened at a time when every woman should use extra precaution against colds. As a consequence the functions of Nature stopped and although I thought little of it at the time I soon found that it was much more serious than I had anticipated. I did not seek medical assistance until over a month had passed and I had found no relief. I had terrible cramps and pains, intense backache and dizzy spells. The doctor said inflammation had set in and prescribed for me. But nothing seemed to help me. Reading your Almanac I soon became interested in Wine of Cardui. I then remembered hearing some of my lady friends telling how grand it was. I then dismissed my doctor and decided to try Wine of Cardui. I took it for three weeks and to my great joy I found relief. Gradually the inflammation passed away. I became once more regular and suffered no more pains, whatever. I am sure there are hundreds of women who are daily suffering as I did, who do not know which way to turn for relief. To these I would say: "Stop paying doctors' bills and taking medicine you know nothing of; stop letting the doctors experiment on you. Half of them don't know what really ails their patients. Stop wasting your strength and your money and take Wine of Cardui. After you have taken one bottle of Wine of Cardui you will feel so much better and you are sure to be cured if human skill can cure. It is cheap to make the experiment anyhow and take my word for it, you will not regret it." I am glad to give you this unsolicited testimonial, glad to do my little to show my appreciation and only hope it may be the means of advising some poor suffering women, and may help them from daily misery to health and happiness.

May D Shse

SO delicately poised are the organs of womanhood that even slight neglect and exposure result in serious trouble. Few women regard first menstrual irregularities serious enough to require medical attention. Consequently from little irregularities serious troubles grow. Women are usually too modest to tell these troubles to a doctor. Wine of Cardui can be taken in the privacy of your home. If your trouble is just beginning you have no excuse not to take this remedy today. It is easy to take and there is no publicity in the treatment. If your case has been long running and doctors cannot help you, read what Mrs. Dohse says and remember that thousands of so-called "hopeless" cases have been cured by Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui will completely cure nine out of ten cases and it will benefit every case of female troubles.

WINE of CARDUI

Christmas of 1902

Is Now Drawing Near.

If you are expecting Santa Claus to your house it is getting time to let him know what you wish. He has made his headquarters with us this year. His jolly old face can be seen here at any time and he desires to put presents in every house in this country.

Mothers and little ones in making out your orders address them to Santa Claus, care the Racket Store, and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord will take great pleasure in helping Santa to properly fill the orders.

For the ladies we have just laid in a large supply of cloaks.

Just received to-day some beautiful Beaver cloaks in tan only that are regular $5.00 cloaks; we are selling them for $3,98. Another lot at $3.75. A splendid line at $4.00, and finer still at $5.00, $6.00 and up to $10.00 each.

Also furs for the young ladies.

A nice line of plush capes at less than absolute cost. The prices are $1.50 to $3.00.

Ladies and misses ready to wear hats, Some splendid new styles in Scotch felt, trimmed for style and service, 50 cents up to $1.19.

Toys, Toys.

We have dolls and drums, horns, tea sets, china ware, carriages, air rifles, horses and trains. Toys of all kinds. We are never undersold in this line. We guarantee to sell you as cheap as any one will sell you.

If you are thinking of buying any toys come and look at our line before they are picked over.

We are expecting on Tuesday's steamer a large shipment of handwork fine Jointed Dolls and Kestner Kid-bodied Dolls. We think they will be as nice as any ever brought to the city. We will try to have them open Wednesday morning. The prices will be 25c to $5 each.

Received to-day, one case Ladies' Hosiery — Shamrock brand—to sell 12½c, 15c and 20c; the best for the price we ever saw.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for cheap inexpensive presents and suitable in all cases. Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c values; we are selling at 19c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c and up to 25c. Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 3c, 5c, 10c and up. Fancy border Handkerchiefs for children at 10c each.

China Bric-a-Brac, Silverware novelties, Brushes and Combs of all styles and prices.

A nice line of Perfumery in separate boxes from 10c package up to $1 a package.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins; beautiful 62-inch wide Bleached Table Damask for 25c per yard; all Linen Table Damask at 39c; splendid Linen Damask at 50c, 75c and $1. Doilies 50c per dozen to $1.50 per dozen. Large Huck Towels, 20 by 39 inches, with colored border, at 10c each; 24 by 40 inch, all Linen Towels, Bleached, at 25c each. Turkish Bath Towels 10c and up to 25c each; 20-inch wide Cup Towelling, made specially for drying, at 4c per yard.

Boys' Clothing.

We this week bought out a large Wholesale Boys Clothing Stock at greatly reduced prices. Which places us in position to sell you a nice Boys' Suit for $1.90 to $3.00 which you cannot buy at less than $3.00 to $500.

Beautiful unfinished Worsted Suits at $3.75.

Heavy Suits for boys' 9 to 16 years —strictly all wool and big value at $2,50. Nice stylish all wool suits at $1.98. Boys' Pants received this week, 10 dozen Boys' Pants made of American Woolen Company's remnants—strictly all wool—splendidly made, every seam taped throughout—will not rip These pants are worth 75c to $1 00, our straight price is 50c for your choice.

Our Big Store hrs a Christmas appearrnce—pretty things can be seen on every hand. We have received lots of goods this week and are very anxious to fill your memorandum and order. Buy your goods from us and you buy them right.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

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HELLO GROCER!

Does your trade increase with stale peanuts? Now take the hint—keep up with the times and get the

ONLY PEANUT ROASTER

that will give you FRESH ROASTED nuts every hour in the day with

NO LABOR (3 minutes).
NO ATTENTION.
NO EXPENSE (2 cents).

More of your customers would buy peanuts if you had them always fresh roasted. If you don't sell peanuts, why not add that line to your business? It pays a large profit, takes no time and but little capital. THIS IS THE 1902 ROASTER.

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Wilmington, N. C., Agents for North and South Carolina.

Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Winter Schedule, in Effect November 25th, 1902.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

At *7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At *8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:40, 5:30 P. M.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:45, *10:45, 11:45 A. M. *12:45, 2:15, *3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *5:45 P. M.

*Sunday only.

†Freight and passenger—daily except Sunday.

Regular Freight Cars leave Ninth and Orange streets at 4:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Wrightsville at 5:30 P. M

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:35 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day, every half hour from 4:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 3:40 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours' notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING, Gen'l Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 23.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:23 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:35 P. M., Charlotte 10:12 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12:30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 2 5 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.33 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.05 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	2 53 a m	5.18 p m
Ar Atlanta	7 35 a m	4 00 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1 15 a m	11 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 a m	9 15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.43 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m 7.59 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.45 a m 11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m 1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m 4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m .....
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m .....
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m .....

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 35, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

From train 50 leaving Jacksonville 4.30 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.20 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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MAXTON N. C

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The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred

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A Troublesome Trio.

"The most troublesome member of my flock," said the parson, "is a young woman who wants a husband."

"My most troublesome client," said the lawyer "is a middle aged woman who wants a divorce."

"The most troublesome patient I have," said the physician, "is a spinster of uncertain age who doesn't know what she wants."—Chicago News.

The Part He Played.

Mr. Stalate—So your sister keeps you well supplied with pocket money, does she?

Tommy—Yes.

Stalate—I presume you have to render some little equivalent?

Tommy (yawning)—Oh, yes; I have to come in and yawn when visitors are staying too late.

Useless Expense.

Drug Clerk—We don't happen to have the drugs named in this prescription, but we have others just as good.

Customer—I suppose that's all right, but what a fool I was to pay the doctor $3 for that prescription! That's what bothers me.—Boston Transcript.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 70 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.36 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 49 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7.08 a m	1 52 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9 01 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 20 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	2 26 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 59 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	3 -5 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3 45 p m	7.09 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3.35 a m ‡
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	5 33 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 ‡ p m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.03 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 21 p m	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday,	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 23 p m	12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	9 01 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Peoria R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21

1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 30	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

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RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,

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From Wilmington for New York.

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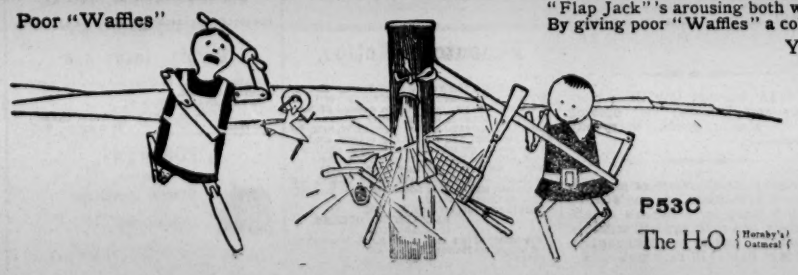

"Flap Jack"'s arousing both wonder and wrath
By giving poor "Waffles" a cold shower bath.

You can't have poor waffles when they are made from the magical

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(Better than flour)

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The H-O {Horsby's / Oatmeal} Company

PRESTO Waffles are certainties. Waffles are rather out of fashion, because it is hard to make them good, and when they're bad—they're not Waffles. Therein is waste, disappointment, and spoilage. Presto takes care of itself and spoilage is impossible.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 10.

COLDEST FOR MANY YEARS.

Mild in New York City Compared With Temperature in Northern Part of the State and New England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York and New England have experienced during the past twenty-four hours the coldest weather of many years. In this city it was the coldest December 9th in twenty-six years, the thermometer registering as it did in that year eight above zero. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that the people were not prepared for it, the cold wave having descended upon the country suddenly and without warning. Then, too, the scarcity of coal caused much suffering and the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite, had to use it sparingly for fear that the cold snap would last and they would be unable to get a fresh supply. Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor, and the board of aldermen having voted $100,000 to help along the good cause.

The cold in the city was mild compared with that prevailing in the northern sections of the State and in New England. At Albany the mercury fell to 10 below zero and in some near by districts it went down to 20. The river is frozen over at Albany, putting an end to navigation, Balston reported 32 below, the lowest registration since 1861 and Saratoga felt the grasp of weather 30 below.

Moderated in the West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The cold wave has moderated generally throughout the Western and central sections, with an average rise in temperature in different points of about eight degrees since midnight. All indications are for a continued moderation except in the extreme Northwest where another cold wave is developing.

SCHOONER'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

Put in at Norfolk Disabled—From Baracoa, Cuba, for New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 9.—The British schooner Elma, Captain Beardsley, entered to-day in a disabled condition after having one of the roughest voyages up the coast that a crew ever lived to tell of. The foremost, two jibs and the rudder of the vessel are gone.

The schooner is loaded with $7,000 worth of cocoanuts, loaded at Baracoa, Cuba for New York. She sailed from Baracoa on November 24th, two weeks ago Monday, and did not reach the capes until Sunday. The storm coming up the coast Tuesday struck the vessel and carried away the foresail jibs and rudder leaving her in this dismantled condition to face the still heavier gale which struck her Wednesday and Thursday. The crew managed to rig up a jury rudder and the voyage up the coast was continued.

Captain Beardsley says that he spoke two steamers, but but that the sea ran so high that it was absolutely impossible for either of them to get a line to him and he and his crew had almost given themselves up for lost when the gale abated.

ULTIMATUMS TO VENEZUELA.

The Time Limit for a Satisfactory Reply Said to Expire To-day—Talk of a Possible Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—One of the largest English creditors of Venezuela informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that the ultimatums of Great Britain and Germany had a 72-hour limit, and therefore will expire on Wednesday. The foreign office, while not denying the correctness of this statement intimated tonight that the period is liable to extension. There are some indications of a possible settlement, though apparently nothing definite has yet been decided.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It was learned this evening that the ultimatums to Venezuela did not fix a time limit for an answer but that the officials of the German and British legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of twenty-four hours after their delivery if there was no prospect of a favorable reply. This, however, was left to their discretion. The officials could have extended their stay at the Venezuelan capital if they thought it advisable to do so, and the fact that they left is taken to mean that President Castro does not show signs of giving in.

VENEZUELA'S TROUBLES.

A New Revolution Threatened—Gen. Rolando Leading a New Venture.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Monday, Dec. 8.—A new revolution in Venezuela seems probable, as General Nicolas Rolando, the first lieutenant of General Matos, has proclaimed himself chief of a new venture and has rallied 2,200 men from all directions. He is now at Lezana. Gen. Riers, another of Matos' lieutenants, is now near Coro, having reappeared in that vicinity with 1,200 men, who on Friday last attacked the railroad. Revolutionists have also reappeared in the district of Barquisimeto in large numbers. President Castro was obliged to send 4,100 men against them. General Matos is still here.

A dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says: First Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman, Eighth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Sill, and Miss Kearns Burkhead, of Whiteville, N. C., a niece of Captain E E. Gayle, artillery corps, U. S. A., were married yesterday at Fort Sill.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FIRE IN ATLANTA; LOSS OVER $400,000

Almost a Block of Business Houses in the Down Town Section Wiped Out.

WILLIAMS HOUSE BURNED.

All Guests Escaped Unharmed—Norcross Building and Jacobs' Pharmacy Completely Gutted—Feared Flames Would Reach Kimball House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9.—Fire to-day in the heart of the down town section of Atlanta wiped out almost a block of business houses, causing a loss estimated at between $400,000 and $500,000. The fire originated in the furniture store of Snook & Austin, on the Whitehall streeet viaduct, and was first discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning. It spread with great rapidity to the Norcross building, a structure on the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets, whose six stories were largely taken up with the offices of physicians, dentists and attorneys. The Norcross building and the Snook building were entirely consumed, only portions of the walls remaining.

The building occupied by the Jacobs Pharmacy Company, adjoining the building on Marietta street, was completely gutted and the Jacobs company and the Snook company sustained the heaviest individual losses of the fire. Water did considerable damage to several stores adjoining and across the street.

The Williams House, a small hotel located on the upper floor of the Jacobs Pharmacy building, contained about sixty-five lodgers and for some time rumors prevailed that loss of life had occurred among the guests of the hotel; but Fire Chief Joyner declared to-night that all the guests had escaped unharmed.

The entire street car service of the city was suspended for a period of about four hours during the fiercest progress of the fire. The burned buildings were most of them old and their material value was not great. The Norcross building, the most valuable of those destroyed, was to have been demolished within a year to make way for a modern office structure. It was built at a cost of about $50,000.

The heaviest monetary loss falls upon the merchants in the various burned buildings who lost their stock and fixtures.

There was considerable apprehension early in the morning that the flames would spread to the Kimball House and involve the entire central business portion of the city, but the heroic work of the fire department confined the fire to a comparatively narrow area. It is not believed that the Whitehall street viaduct is seriously damaged.

The Snook building was originally the old National Hotel, which during early reconstruction days was the headquarters of Robert Toombs, Benjamin H. Hill, Alexander H. Stephens and other Southern political leaders

The heaviest losses, with insurance, so far as ascertained, are as follows: Jacobs Pharmacy Company, $75,000; insurance, $50,000. P. H. Snook and Austin Furniture Company, $30,000; insurance about the same. R. M. Rose & Co., liquor dealers, $15,000; covered by insurance. Hammock Drug Company, $30,000; covered by insurance. Guarantee Clothing Company, $25,000; insurance, $10,000. Williams Hotel, $7,000; insurance, $5,000.

The other losses have not been tabulated, but they will swell the aggregate to an amount over $400,000. Almost all the plate glass windows were broken in the retail stores across from the Norcross building, on Peachtree street.

THE NAVY'S MIMIC WARFARE

Victory Achieved by Admiral Sumner in Command of the White Squadron Over Admiral Higginson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAYAGUEZ, PORTO RICO, Dec. 9.—A notable victory was achieved this morning by Admiral Sumner, in command of the White squadron, with the Iowa, Illinois, Albany and Chicago.

He captured Mayaguez without resistance at 6:06 this morning and immediately mined the harbor. The Nashville and the Eagle subsequently entered the channel and reported that the Atlanta and San Francisco had last been seen off Ponce, and that they perhaps had been overtaken.

Admiral Sumner's victory was due to the careful execution of his plans. At Trinidad he directed the White squadron to proceed to a point within a circle with a radius of 730 miles, the centre of which was latitude 15 and longitude 45. The White squadron was reported to Admiral Higginson, commanding the Blue, or opposing squadron, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of December 5. Admiral Sumner's objective point was Mayaguez, Guayanilla, Ponce, Ensonada or Culebra.

Under the rules the White squadron would win if it entered the port selected and worked for one hour laying mines before the arrival of a Blue squadron fifty per cent. superior, or if it entered its harbor and completed the work of mining before the arrival of a Blue squadron double its strength.

WILSON'S POSTMASTERSHIP.

Re-appointment of Vick Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The question of the re-appointment of Samuel H. Vick, colored, postmaster at Wilson, N. C, which has developed into an issue in North Carolina, which equally involved people of all shades of political opinion, was discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day, particularly by President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne. No decision was reached as to the disposition of the case.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

While Taking an Oath to Assassinate King Victor Emanuel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Thirteen anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking an oath with poignards to assassinate King Victor Emanuel. One of the anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

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PATHETIC STORIES TOLD BY COAL MINE WORKERS.

Evictions From Houses Owned by Markle Company—Struggles of a Widow and Her Two Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 9.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle, the narration of the death of a wife as a result of enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of to-day's sessions of the coal strike commission. The testimony as given by some of the witnesses whose lives are given up to the coal mining industry, was at times pathetic and surprising to the commissioners, who listened to it with undivided attention.

After closing the Markle case the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a black list exists and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commission. It is the intention of the lawyers for the miners to take up to-morrow the conditions at the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Company and others in the Hazelton region.

Evicted by the Markle Company.

Henry McColl, a Markle miner, told how his family, including his mother-in-law, who was a hundred years old, was set out on the road with their household goods. He gave a graphic description of how he was injured many times in the mines. The company gave him nothing until after the employes took up a collection for him, then he was given $50 after being on the injured list for two years. The company took out of the collection the rent he owed.

In answer to other questions he said that he was one of the thirteen evicted by the Markle Company. Then followed the most pathetic story yet told the commission. The old miner, decrepit from many injuries, told under the examination of how the eviction was carried on. The wife was sick and her one hundred year old mother was blind and unable to walk. The day on which they were "thrown out" was rainy. He took them the best he could to Hazelton, seven miles away, and placed them in a cold, damp, empty house.

"We were greatly worried because of our having been turned out of our house, and one night," the witness said, between sobs "she died."

"She died?" exclaimed Judge Gray, who was pacing to and fro across the room, as he quickly turned when he heard the man's last words.

"Yes, sir, she died and I buried her yesterday."

No one cared to cross-examine him and Judge Gray said:

"That is all, Mr. McColl; and that's enough."

A Widow's Story.

Mrs. Kate Burns, of Jeddo, told a story of how she and her two boys worked thirteen years to pay off an accumulated house rent and coal bill due to the Markle Company, the narration of which deeply interested the commissioners. She was examined by Lawyer Darrow and in answer to his questions she said her husband was an engineer inside the Markle mines. The husband was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the eldest of which was a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny but the employes gave her about $80 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed, she moved from her four-room house into one containing only two rooms—one room above the other—and for the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along. She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while she was given work cleaning the office of the Markle Company. When the eldest child was fourteen years old she sent him to the mines. At the end of the first month, the lad brought home his wage statement, showing that the mother owed $396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill and he came home empty handed. In the course of time her next boy was old enough to earn a living and he, too, was sent to the colliery. Like the older brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent.

The mother, on the witness stand, was by this time welling up, and when she added that the money she earned for cleaning the Markle office was never given her but kept by the company for rent, the commissioners looked at one another in surprise. She said it took the three of them thirteen years to make up the debt.

VENEZUELA IS DEFIANT.

German and British Subjects at Caracas Arrested—President Castro Indifferent to the Threatened Blockade.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 9.—All German and British subjects in Caracas were arrested to-day.

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Indefatigable, which has arrived here from LaGuaira, Venezuela, brings reports that President Castro of that country is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to expel the German and British residents of LaGuaira and to close that port.

The Indefatigable left the British cruiser Retribution and the German cruisers Vineta and Gazelle at LaGuaira. There are at present five British men-of-war at Port of Spain, Trinidad, ready to leave there on short notice.

CARACAS, Dec. 9.—The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has arrived at LaGuaira.

INCREASE OF WAGES.

For Engineers of the Southern Railway. Conductors Want More Pay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 9.—All engineers of the Southern Railway system have been granted an increase of wages. The increase is from the pay which the engineers have been receiving to what is known as standard pay, four and one-half cents per mile for freight engineers and three cents for passenger engineers, pay for over-time when laid out, etc. The increase will amount to at least ten per cent., but the best feature is that the standard scale is more satisfactory to the men.

The conductors of the same system stand an excellent chance of getting better money for their services. A committee is now at Washington for the purpose of conferring with General Manager Ackert. The conductors also want the standard wage schedule and will probably get it.

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SENATE DISCUSSED IMMIGRATION BILL.

Amendment to Admit Chinese Laborers to Hawaii Finally Laid on the Table.

LIQUOR IN CAPITOL BUILDING.

Provision in the Bill Prohibiting Its Sale Caused a Little Flurry—The Militia Bill Discussed—London Dock Bill Killed in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Senate devoted most of the day to the Immigration bill and adopted a number of amendments. There was considerable discussion during the day upon an amendment offered by Senator Burton, of Kansas, to admit Chinese laborers to Hawaii, which met with considerable opposition and finally was laid on the table. The provision in the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capitol building caused a little flurry and criticism of the House for putting it in the bill. The provision, however, was not stricken out. During the day the Militia bill was discussed. It will be taken up again Thursday.

An amendment to the Immigration bill, offered by Senator Bailey, of Texas, was adopted, providing that skilled labor may be imported if labor of like kind cannot be found in this country.

The amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors in the capitol was taken up and Senator Berry, of Arkansas, declared that the capitol was not the proper place to run a saloon.

Senator Penrose, answering him, said the paragraph was stricken out because the committee thought it was not a proper place for it.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, contended that either house of Congress had authority to act in the matter without any law of Congress.

Senator Tillman said he wanted a little light on the subject. He had been informed, he said, that no liquor was sold in the Senate end of the capitol. "The House is simply playing a hypocritical game before the people," said he, and endeavoring to make the Senate attend to its morals."

The amendment was rejected, which has the effect of retaining the clause in the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol.

Senator Burton sought to secure action on his amendment, but Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, interposed an objection on the ground that his committee should first consider it. The amendment had the effect of opening up the discussion of the Chinese question, several Senators participating in the debate.

Senator Burton declared that the Hawaiians cannot make money because the Japanese laborers have raised the price of labor higher than the traffic will bear, and he added that they are not as good citizens as Chinese.

In the course of the discussion which followed Senator Tillman remarked that there may be other parts of the United States that might want labor, and he did not see "why we should discriminate in favor of a few corporation pets who own sugar plantations in Hawaii."

Senator Foraker differed with him and insisted that it was intended to benefit all the people of Hawaii.

Senator Burton said the Porto Ricans taken to Hawaii proved failures, but the Portugese had done very well. White men would not work in the sun in the Hawaiian climate. Hence, he thought, the Chinese should be allowed to go to Hawaii for agricultural purposes only. He added that he thought such immigrants should be placed under bonds, and in response to Senator Bacon said he did not consider such conditions would render the Chinaman a slave.

Senator Bailey made objection to the proposition to invite Chinese to come to Hawaii and then to deport them when they become skilled laborers, but Senator Burton replied that this view was inspired by the political opinions of the Texas Senator. It could not be shown that the Chinaman's fortunes would be rendered worse by the change.

Senator Penrose moved that the amendment be laid upon the table. The motion prevailed without division.

On motion of Senator McComas the section of the bill relating to the exclusion of anarchists was amended so as to make it specially provide for the exclusion of anarchists who advocate the destruction of "the government of the United States or of all governments by violence."

While the debate on this motion was in progress, Senator Hoar remarked that there are some governments whose destruction by violence he would accomplish if he could.

The Senate then on motion of Senator Cullom, went into executive session and shortly after adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After debating the London Dock Charge bill for almost four hours, the House to-day chopped its head off by striking out the enacting clause—128 to 129 This killed the bill. The debate was spirited on both sides and all day the members were flooded with telegrams. The withdrawal of the support of the lumber and meat packing interest which originally joined hands with the flour milling interests in pressing the measure brought about its defeat. The final vote was 138 to 129 in favor of the motion to strike out the enacting clause. Speeches were made in favor of the bill by Dr. Tawney, of Minnesota, and Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, and against it by Messrs. Adamson, of Georgia, Wanger Adams, Dalzell, Burleson and Burgess, of Texas, and Mann of Illinois.

Mr. Tawney explained at length the purpose of the bill, which he said applied only to the port of London and was simply designed to relieve the American shipper of the charge made by the transporting companies for delivering goods over the side of the vessel. This charge, he now said was included in the contract of shipment. The bill would prevent such a contract.

Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, a member of the committee which reported the bill, opposed it—first, on the ground that it sought to prevent liberty of contract, and second, because he said it was supported practically by a single interest, the millers.

Mr. Mann read many telegrams from firms which had formerly supported the bill, stating that after investigation they desired to change their position.

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Finley Peter Dunne, author of "Mr. Dooley," and Miss Margaret Abbot, daughter of Mrs. Mary Abbot, formerly of Chicago, were married in New York city yesterday.

A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Pritchard for the protection of foreign patents in the United States in accordance with general international agreement.

Four men were killed and ten injured, three probably fatally, by the explosion of a box of dynamite in number fire mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday.

The prospective retirement of Justice Sires from the United States Supreme Court, it is believed, may result in the promotion to the supreme bench of Wm. H. Taft, the chairman of the Philippine commission.

John Williams and his wife, charged with poisoning two of their children, at Philadelphia, in order to collect the insurance on their lives, were yesterday committed to jail by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury.

Colonel Sheffield Phelps died at Aiken, S. C., yesterday morning and his remains will be taken to his home in New Jersey for interment. He was a son of the late William Walter Phelps and at one time editor of the Jersey City *Journal*.

Delegates representing the several associations of the lumber manufacturing interests of the country met in St. Louis yesterday and organized a national association. The objects of the organization are to handle vital questions, such as car supply and equipment, extension of credits, uniformity in grades and gauges, etc.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor yesterday heard arguments in opposition to the eight-hour bill by members of the National Manufacturers Association. The speakers were John J. Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O.; E. E. DuBrul, of New York; A. H. Bullard, of Hartford, Conn.; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C., and F. Howard Mason, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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